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TOPIC Hungarian Border Guard Unit in Hegyeshalom

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1. About the end of February 1951, the bakery in Hegyeshalom (F 43/Y 06) started supplying the Hungarian border guard unit with double the previous quantity of bread. The border guard unit was believed to number about 200 soldiers at that time. *
2. Several NCOs of the Hungarian Army were recently transferred to the police, because the number of volunteers for police service was too low.

* Comment. The report confirms information of late 1950 on substantial increases of border guard troops along the Hungarian-Austrian border. Similar observations were made in the Sopron and Szentgotthard areas. Also, the Hungarian emigrants' newspaper reported to that effect in December 1950. The border guard troops in Hegyeshalom probably belong to the 6th Border Guard Bn.

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